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AS SOON AS WALTZ LEFT...
I'D BETTER GET OUT OF HERE FAST. THAT STUPID APE MEANS BUSINESS HE'LL GET HIS DOUGH WHEN HE CATCHES ME.
HOWEVER, WALTZ WAS SMARTER THAN MEDLEY THOUGHT AND....
THAT LOOKS LIKE THE GUY. IT CHECKS WITH THE DESCRIPTION.
HE'S ONLY A KID. THOUGHT HE'D BE OLDER PULLING A SWINDLE LIKE THAT.
NOW DON'T MAKE A FUSS KID. JUST COME ALONG QUIETLY.
WITH ALL THIS DOUGH --- HUH?
YEAH. WE GOT A FEW QUESTIONS WE'D LIKE ANSWERED.
SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS FOR SWINDLING, MEDLEY WAS PAROLED AFTER TWENTY MONTHS AND PROMPLY STARTED PASSING BAD CHECKS.
THAT'S TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS YOU SAY?
THAT'S RIGHT MR. WORTHINGTON. THE MANAGER WILL ACCEPT YOUR PERSONAL CHECK.
OKAY, DROP IT! COME ON MEDLEY! YOU'RE A CASEY NUMBER ALL RIGHT. IT'S TAKEN ME TWO WEEKS TO GET THE GOODS ON YOU!
SO WHAT, COPPER? WHAT DOES IT MAKE YOU? SHERLOCK HOLMES THE SECOND?
WELL!
THIS TIME MEDLEY DREW FOUR YEARS IN THE MICHIGAN PENITENTIARY AND SERVED EVERY MINUTE OF IT. WHEN HE GOT OUT, HE WAS READY FOR BIGGER AND BETTER THINGS.
WE BEEN TOGETHER OVER A MONTH NOW, MEDLEY. HOW ABOUT SOME ACTION?
TAKE IT EASY, ALL OF YOU. I'VE GOT SOMETHING THAT'S TERRIFIC!
IT BETTER BE DOGGONE GOOD!

HE'S THE EX-MAYOR OF THE BURG. HIS NAME IS MERTON AND HE'S LOADED WITH DOUGH. WHAT WE DO IS THIS..

A FEW DAYS LATER....
MR. MERTON SAYS TO SHOW YOU IN.
THANK YOU I KNEW HE WOULD SEE US.
OF COURSE EVERYONE IS INTERESTED IN CHARITY ENTERPRISES.

COME IN. SIT DOWN. BE GLAD TO TALK TO YOU. WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?
YOU'VE BEEN INTERESTED IN PHILANTHROPIC ORGANIZATIONS I'M SURE YOU'D BE INTERESTED IN THIS ONE.
YES, THE MONEY IS BADLY NEEDED!

OKAY BIG SHOT. KEEP YOUR LIP BUTTONED. WE'RE GOING DOWN TO YOUR OFFICE AND TALK BUSINESS
ONE YAP OUTTA YOU AND YOU'RE A DEAD DUCK!
I-I-WHAT? HEY!

YOU KNOW THIS IS KIDNAPPING?
IF YOU DON'T SHUT THAT TRAP YOU'LL BE A DEAD HERRING!
GET IN MISTER MERTON!

AT MERTON'S OFFICE....
IF YOU THINK I'M GOING TO OPEN THAT SAFE YOU'RE CRAZY. WHAT'S MORE YOU CAN'T MAKE ME!
YOU'RE BEING STUPID, MR. MERTON. I'M AFRAID CHARLIE WILL HAVE TO SHOW YOU.
GLAD TO OBLIGE CHUM.. COME HERE YOU!

GO OVER HIM, CHARLIE. BUT DON'T KILL HIM JUST YET. GET ME?
I GOTCHA, BOSS MAN!
NO I WON'T OPEN THE SAFE... OWWWW!

THIRTY MINUTES LATER...
ARE YA GOIN' TA TALK, OR DO WE REALLY GET TOUGH, NOW.
PUT A SLUG IN HIM AND LET'S SCRAM OUTTAHERE!
OUCH! OOOHH! STOP! I'LL OPEN THE SAFE!

YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS YOU MURDERING RATS...
SHUT UP AND KEEP TURNING THAT DIAL!
HOLY SMOKE! WHAT A HAUL! IT'S MORE THAN I EXPECTED!
THAT'S THE LAST OF IT. LETS BLOW BEFORE SOME CREEP WALKS IN!
OKAY, PALLY. YOU DONE YOUR SHARE!
AT THE GANGS HIDEOUT...
THERE'S THIRTY EIGHT GRAND IN ALL. I GET A THIRD AND THE REST YOU DIVIDE BETWEEN THE REST OF YOU!
OKAY WITH ME.
WAIT A MINUTE! I WAS SUPPOSED TO GET AN EQUAL SHARE WITH YOU. THAT'S WHAT YOU SAID!
SHUT UP! YOU OUGHT TO BE GLAD YOU'RE GETTIN' ANYTHIN'. WHY DON'T YOU BEAT IT? I'M TIRED OF YOU ANYWAY!
WHY YOU DIRTY ROTTEN, CHEAP, NO GOOD DOUBLE CROSSER--OH!
NO MAN THROWS ME OVER, DOUBLECROSSER AND GETS AWAY WITH IT. YOU'LL SEE.
SHOULD I TAKE CARE OF HER, BOSS?
NAH, LET HER ALONE. SHE'LL GET OVER IT!
HOWEVER, MEDLEY UNDERESTIMATED THE WRATH OF A WOMAN SPURNED.. A FEW DAYS LATER AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS....
YOU TURN STATES EVIDENCE AND WE'LL DO EVERYTHING TO HELP YOU. THAT'S ALL I CAN SAY.
OKAY. THAT'S ALL I ASK. I'M TIRED OF THIS KIND OF LIFE ANYWAY. I'LL CONFESS.
TWENTY MINUTES LATER...
HE'S DOWNTOWN AT THE DENTISTS. HE MUST BE IN THE CHAIR THIS VERY MOMENT. I WISH I COULD BE THERE WHEN YOU PICK HIM UP.
YOU SIGN RIGHT THERE. I'M SURE YOU'VE DONE THE RIGHT THING, YOUNG LADY.
NICE TO KNOW WHERE TO FIND HIM!
THE DENTIST'S OFFICE...
THAT'S A BAD TOOTH YOU HAVE THERE MR. MEDLEY.
OOH! AW HELLIN' ME! OWWW!
BREAK IT UP! DOC. DON'T MOVE MEDLEY!

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THAT DIRTY TRAMP SHE MUST HAVE BEEN REVEALED
GET OUT OF THERE AND NONE OF YOUR LIP.
SENTENCED TO FIFTY YEARS IN JACKSON PENITENTIARY MEDLEY BECAME A MODEL PRISONER AND BY 1944 WAS TRUSTY AND CHAIRMAN OF THE PRISONERS WAR BOND COMMITTEE
SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS. YOU BOYS DID ALL RIGHT. WE'D BETTER HURRY IF WE WANT TO MAKE THE BANK.
OKAY, MIKE I'M READY!
IN TOWN A LITTLE WHILE LATER.
THIS IS AS GOOD A TIME AS ANY. WITH THE SEVEN FIFTY I CAN REALLY GO PLACES. I'VE WAITED A LONG TIME FOR THIS.
THESE CHARACTERS. YOU'D THINK THEY'D LEAVE SOME ROOM.
GET MOVING JOE. WE'VE JUST GOT TIME TO... HIGH!
SO LONG, MIKE. IF I HAD MORE TIME I'D CRACK YOUR UGLY SKULL WIDE OPEN.
I THINK I'LL HEAD FOR NEW ORLEANS. IT'S EASY TO GET LOST THERE. BESIDES I OWE MYSELF A TIME.
AFTER A WILD FEW WEEKS IN NEW ORLEANS MEDLEY FOUND HIMSELF ALMOST BROKE.
THANK YOU, MR. MEDLEY.
THAT'S ALL RIGHT. HMM, FIFTY BUCKS. I'D BETTER DIG AROUND FOR MORE.
HE BEFRIENDED A WOMAN NAMED LAURA RICHARDS AND DECIDED TO USE HER AS THE MEANS OF RE-COUPING HIS FORTUNE.....
I'VE HAD A LOVELY TIME, JOE. IT WAS A GRAND EVENING.
GLAD YOU ENJOYED YOURSELF. I'LL SEE YOU TOMORROW.

GOODNITE, LAURA. SLEEP WELL...
IT MIGHT BE YOUR LAST!
GOODNIGHT, PLEASANT DREAMS, DARLING. SEE YOU SOON.
IF EVERYTHING SHE TOLD ME IS TRUE, I CAN BLOW THIS TOWN TOMORROW AND TAKE IT EASY FOR AWHILE.
THIS IS EASIER THAN OPENING A CONTAINER OF COFFEE. I GUESS THEY DONT WORRY ABOUT ROBBERIES AROUND HERE!
WHO'S THERE? EEEE- JOE, WHAT DO YOU WANT?
DONT GET EXCITED OR YOU'LL BE SORRY. WHERE'S THE SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS YOU SAID YOU HAD?
I TOLD YOU TO KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT. NOW YOU'LL NEVER OPEN IT AGAIN. YOU SHOULD'VE GIVEN ME THE MONEY WHEN I ASKED.
SHE WASNT LYING I KNOW! THAT MONEY IS NOWHERE IN THIS ROOM. @#%* THE ROTTEN LUCK!
YOU LOW DOWN DAME! I WISH YOU WERE ALIVE. I'D GET THE TRUTH OUTTA YA. YA LOW DOWN . ...

FLEEING TO CHICAGO, MEDLEY REPEATED ALMOST THE SAME RITUAL AS IN NEW ORLEANS. HE TASTED MURDER AND LIKED IT...
I'M SO GLAD WE MET. IT'S LONELY IN A LARGE CITY LIKE THIS WITHOUT KNOWING ANYONE.
YES, I'M GLAD TOO. I HAVEN'T ENJOYED A DINNER WITH ANYONE FOR A LONG TIME.
WAITER, CHECK PLEASE! I KNOW YOU'LL EXCUSE ME FOR HURRYING YOU OUT LIKE THIS, BUT I HAVE A BUSINESS MEETING I MUST ATTEND.
THAT'S PERFECTLY ALL RIGHT. I UNDERSTAND.
AT THE GIRL'S HOME...
WON'T YOU COME IN FOR A FEW MINUTES? YOU CAN LEAVE WHENEVER YOU WISH. IT'D BEEN A LOVELY EVENING, I HATE TO SEE IT END.
ALL RIGHT, I DON'T MIND IF I DO. I WON'T STAY LONG!
YOU KNOW IT'S PECULIAR HOW PEOPLE COME TOGETHER. IT'S JUST LIKE .... W-WHY-WHAT ARE YOU STARING AT?
I WAS JUST LOOKING AT YOUR COAT AND THOSE RINGS. THEY MUST BE QUITE EXPENSIVE.
YES THEY ARE, BUT... HEL-P! BEEYAHHGH!
SORRY OUR ACQUAINTANCE WILL HAVE TO END. BUT I NEED YOUR DOUGH!
HMMM, NOT BAD. I OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO HOCK THESE FOR A NICE SUM. THEN MOVE TO THE NEXT BIG KILLING. HA! HA!
SHE MIGHT HAVE MADE A NICE BABE TO PAL AROUND WITH. TOO BAD, I WAS AS BROKE AS I AM. WELL THAT'S THE WAY THINGS ARE.
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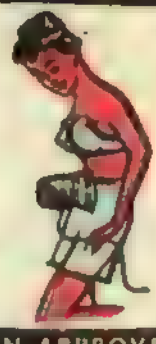

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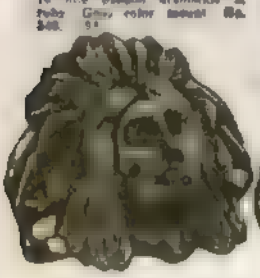

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MMM! EVEN THE TABLE LOOKS GOOD TO EAT.
OH! YOU FLATTERER BUT WAIT TILL YOU TASTE THE FOOD... OH! MY ROAST! I'VE GOT TO TURN THE LIGHT DOWN.
THERE'S NOTHING WORSE THAN A BURNED ROAST. A GOOD COOK WOULD RATHER BE DEAD, THAN BE ACCUSED OF THAT.
YOU'LL BE DEAD ALL RIGHT. YOU WON'T BE ACCUSED OF BURNING ROASTS.
EEEE! WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THAT GUN? PUT IT DOWN JOE, DEAR.
ONE MORE SCREAM. AND I'LL SMASH YOUR PRETTY FACE. GIVE ME YOUR NECKLACE AND RINGS!
ON SECOND THOUGHT I'LL TAKE 'EM MYSELF. YOU CAN'T TRUST A WOMAN. I LEARNED THAT A LONG TIME AGO.
NOT BAD, NOT BAD. THE RINGS AND NECKLACE. THIS IS A SOFT TOUCH. EASY WAY TO MAKE DOUGH. ALSO GET REVENGE ON EVERYONE OF THOSE SQUEALING WITCHES AT THE SAME TIME.

WASHINGTON POLICE WERE SOON AT WORK ON THE CASE AND BIT BY BIT THE SIMILARITY OF MEDLEY'S KILLINGS WERE NOTICED...
I'M ALMOST CERTAIN THAT WHOEVER KILLED MRS. WEIRS ALSO KILLED THE WOMEN IN CHICAGO AND NEW ORLEANS
YOU'RE RIGHT BUT HOW ARE WE GOING TO PUT OUR FINGER ON THE RIGHT MAN?
POLICE WERE SAVED THE TROUBLE WHEN A VISITING PROFESSOR RECOGNIZED MEDLEY AS WANTED BY THE POLICE.....
SEE THAT MAN OVER THERE I THINK THE POLICE ARE AFTER HIM.
WHY DON'T YOU VISIT THE POLICE HERE AND TELL THEM?
THE PROFESSORS INFORMATION WAS JUST WHAT THE POLICE NEEDED..
DROP THAT GUN MEDLEY IF YOU WANT TO LIVE TILL YOUR TRIAL
KEEP AWAY OR I'LL BLAST YA!
DROP THAT GUN, TOUGH BOY!
OWWW! I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING. WHAT DO YOU GUYS WANT?
LOOK WHAT OUR PLAYMATE HAS HIDDEN AWAY. THE RINGS AND NECKLACE. I'LL BET THAT'S THE MURDER GUN TOO.
NO! LET ME GO! I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOURE TALKING ABOUT.
MEDLEY'S GUILT WAS CONCLUSIVE AND ON SEPT. 12, 1946 WAS FOUND GUILTY IN A WASHINGTON COURT.....
JOSEPH MEDLEY, I HEREBY SENTENCE YOU TO DIE IN THE ELECTRIC CHAIR.
ON DEC 23, 1946 MEDLEY, SHRIVELED TO A FEAR RIDDEN HULK, MET HIS JUST DESERTS.
CRIME DOES NOT PAY
PLEASE! LET ME GO! LET ME GO! GIVE ME ANOTHER CHANCE!
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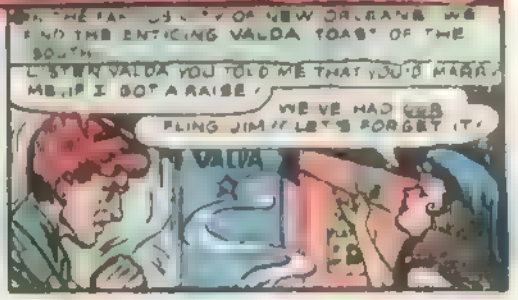
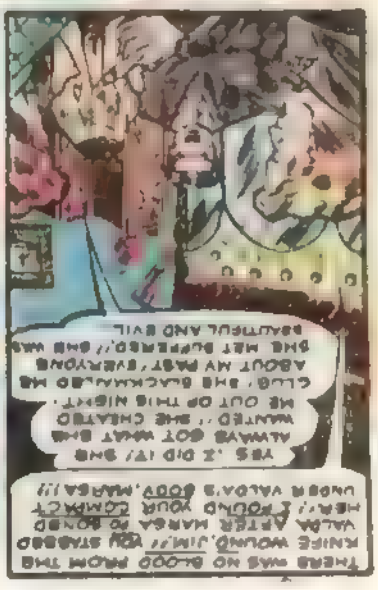
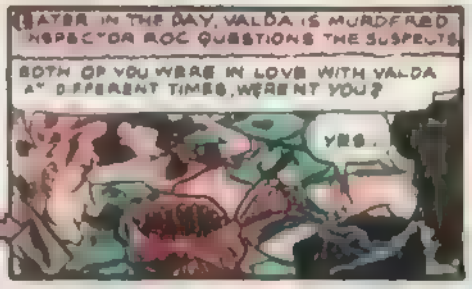
THE "BLOODLESS CORPSE"







HE HAD the beauty and physique of an Adonis, the bearing and dignity of a saint, the manners and ease of a gentleman, and—the deadly poisonous heart of a cobra. All of the former, the physical handsomeness, the saintly manner, the soft-spoken gentility he used to win the heart and hand of Miss Grace Keefe. The latter he used to destroy all that he had attracted.

Stanley Converse was to be married in less than a week, married to Grace Keefe. He had kissed her the night before and had whispered soft words of love in her ear as he took his leave. It hardly had seemed the time to tell her he had lost his job and that he was badly in debt. That was no way to treat a woman you were about to marry. All he needed, anyway, was an opportunity and things would soon be as smooth as silk.

The night of Thursday, August 9th, 1901, was hot and sultry. The youth walked down the road in the suburb of Columbus, Ohio. Far away the hoot of a train whistle shattered the almost deadly stillness of the night. In his mind Stanley Converse saw the engine with its cargo of freight and expressage puffing smoke and steam as it rounded the bend. He knew that train. He knew all the trains in and out of Columbus. Until a couple of months ago that had been his work. Express.

And it ran through his mind as he thought of the trains and the cargoes of the trains that there might lie his opportunity. Not in the romantic kind of train holdup one read about in the paper covered novels that glared on the newsstands and cigar store racks. Rather it would be a foolproof opportunity, in which there would not be a chance in the world that he even would be caught. Who in a thousand years would ever look to him as a doer of a deed of crime,—with his excellent social prestige, his fine manners, his being betrothed to the daughter of one of Columbus's prominent citizens? The idea intrigued him. He smiled as he planned.

Since Stanley Converse had selected the kind of opportunity of which he would avail himself, he saw no need of delaying the day of his accomplishment longer than was absolutely necessary. Tonight would be out of the question. But tomorrow . . . tomorrow there would be no debts, no embarrassments, no necessity for postponement of the marriage.

The express in the late afternoon of August 10, 1901, roared into the Columbus substation. Finally it ground to a stop. A young man got aboard without fuss or feathers. A well mannered, soft-spoken youth he was, who, instead of seating himself in the day coach, walked through to the baggage car and pushed open the door.

Carter Varian, a young man in charge of the expressage, who collected fees along the way, and used the baggage car as an office in which to render his accounts, looked up and grinned at the well dressed intruder.

"Hello, Converse," he said in greeting. "Golly, you're dressed up. You got the day off today? Or are you working nights?"

Converse smiled disarmingly. "Neither, Carter. I'm no longer working for the express company."

Varian raised his brows. "No?" he asked. "Got another job?"

"I'm going to see about one now," said Converse easily.

The train whistled as it pulled away from the station. The time was not quite right yet. About half way to the next station would be the most logical place. He'd have to stall for fifteen minutes or so.

"Well, sit down on a crate or something," Varian said. "Make yourself at home. I want to count up these receipts if you don't mind, because I go off duty at the next station."

"Go right ahead," Converse replied, keeping his eye closely on the safe in the corner of the car. Varian rose from his desk, a crude packing box affair, and inserted a key in the lock.

Varian was almost through with his checking when Converse decided that the time was right. He merely took the gun he carried from his pocket and began to fire into Varian's back. At the first shot Varian rose, startled, turned in horror toward his assailant.

"Good grief, why do you want ..." Carter Varian got no further. Succeeding shots closed his lips forever.

Stanley Converse, his pockets lined with over twelve hundred dollars in cash, casually left the door of the baggage car, locked it after him with the key he had removed from Varian's body, walked into the day coach and left the train, along with other passengers.

He would just be about in time to have dinner with Grace, he thought. Then the two of them could go down into town and do some shopping for their new home.

Tears of love and admiration filled the girl's eyes as she received the nine hundred dollars from her hero. It would go into the bank the next day and would establish a nest egg for the future.

"I feel that I hardly deserve such a wonderful man as you, Stan," she said.

He was on top of the world, he thought to himself. He had seized his opportunity. And now all his troubles were over.

The body was found by another railroad worker at the Union depot. Immediately the police were summoned. They did not waste a moment and that very night they were combing the car, the tracks, questioning the passengers for evidence, for clues. There were none. Perhaps it was as Stanley Converse thought. Perhaps he would get in the clear. But Converse did not know the police very well.

By night they had found out the last station at which the unfortunate Varian had been seen alive. They found a person who had noticed a handsome, gentlemanly young man get off the train. Then, guessing that the killer had been familiar with the workings of the railroad, they questioned station employees and learned of a young man's loitering about the suburban station. A man they remembered vaguely as being employed in the express company.

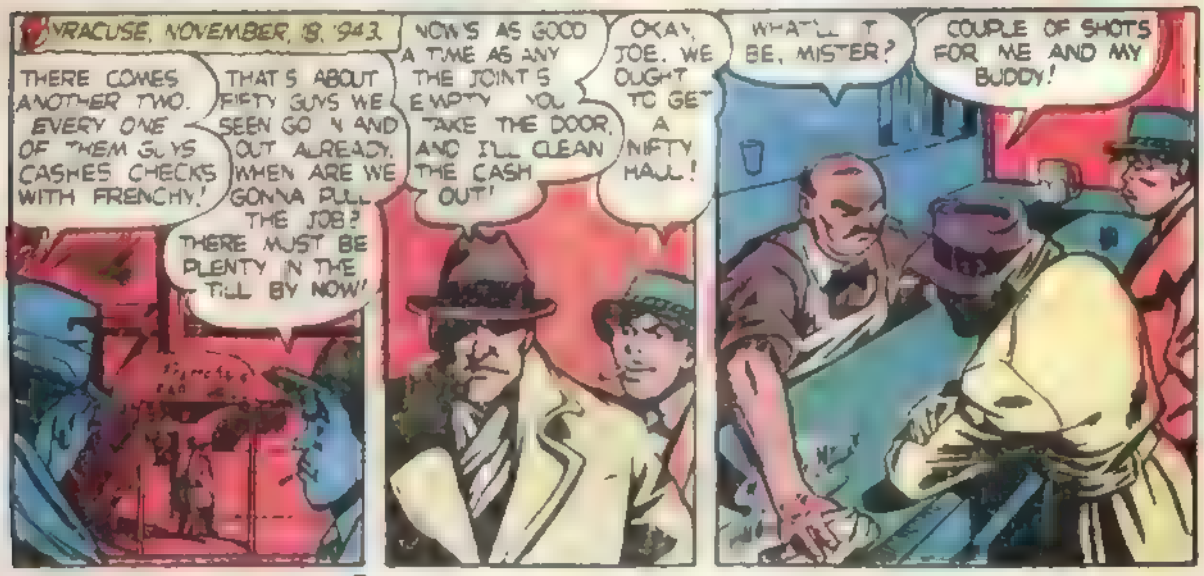
They learned a name from the express company. They learned a rooming house address. They found a gun hidden in a hotel where a stranger had stayed. They had enough evidence to convict Converse before they arrested him.

That took place on the following Sunday afternoon, as the callous youth sat calmly enjoying the summer's afternoon with his beloved, on the lawn of the Keefe home.

The shocked and horrified girl became hysterical. She loved Converse deeply. She stood loyally by him throughout his trial, but would not perjure herself for him. Her evidence, straightforward and honest, helped to send the young man to his execution. It broke her heart.

The man died on the 1st of March, 1901. He had learned a sad lesson, too late. There is NO opportunity in crime.

DEATH'S CALLING CARD



OKAY, CHUM. REACH AND FAST!
HUH?
EEEEE!
CUT THAT OUT!
LUNCH 55¢
NO CHEAP PUNK IS GONNA HOLD ME UP, YOU ROTTEN...
AAAGH!
WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO NOW, SMART GUY? MAYBE YA CAN POUR FOR THE BOYS IN THE OTHER WORLD!
SEE THAT WE AIN'T DISTURBED, SAMMY AND IF THAT DAME GIVES YA ANY TROUBLE LET HER HAVE IT!
YA HEARD HIM, SISTER. KEEP YA TRAP SHUT, OR ELSE!
WHEW! THIS IS BETTER THAN I THOUGHT. THEY GOT PLENTY ON HAND FOR THEM CHECK CASHERS! MUST BE OVER THREE GRAND!
NO SALE
GET AWAY FROM THAT REGISTER, YA THEIVIN' RAT!
WHAT? WHY YOU DUMB APE, YOU'RE ASKIN' FOR IT!
I'LL BUST YA STUPID... EEEYAH!
YOU AIN'T BUSTIN' NOTHIN' MISTER! LET'S GET OUTTA HERE, SAM, THIS IS GETTIN' TOO HOT!
YEAH, LET'S BLOW BEFORE SOMEBODY ELSE SHOWS!
BANG
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?.... HELP! MURDER! POLICE!
#@?! ANOTHER! WHAT HAVE THEY GOT BACK THERE, AN ARMY?

SHUT UP! SHUT UP! I GOTTA GET OUTTA HERE!
EEYAH!
OHH!
TAKE IT EASY, SAM, DON'T LOSE YOUR HEAD!
WE GOTTA BLOW TOWN, FAST. IF THE COPPERS EVER GET THEIR HANDS ON US FOR THIS, WE'LL FRY!
WHY DO THEY HAVE TO KEEP COMIN' OUT AT US EVERY MINUTE FOR? I GOT THE JITTERS, JOE!
WE'RE IN LUCK! THERE AIN'T NO ONE AROUND. WALK AWAY LIKE NOTHING HAPPENED. I'LL MEET YA AT THE STATION IN TEN MINUTES!
OKAY, WAIT FOR ME BY THE PUBLIC LOCKERS!
Later...
HOLY SMOKE! THIS LOOKS LIKE THE END OF A WAR. LOOKS LIKE THOSE GUYS BLEW THEIR TOPS!
SURE DOES! SO FAR THERE ISN'T A SINGLE CLUE! IF THAT GIRL IS ALL RIGHT TOMORROW WE'LL HAVE HER DOWN FOR A LOOK AT THE ROGUES GALLERY. MAYBE SHE CAN PICK THE KILLERS OUT!
The NEXT DAY AFTER A FOUR HOUR SEARCH THROUGH THE WANTED FILES....
NO, THEY'RE NOT HERE. I'M POSITIVE. I CAN NEVER FORGET THEIR FACES!
THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO, AND THAT'S WAIT! THE KILLERS WILL TRY ANOTHER HOLDUP! MARK MY WORDS! SOONER OR LATER WE'LL GET 'EM!
The DETECTIVE WAS RIGHT! A WEEK LATER IN ROCHESTER....
LET ME DO THE TALKING, SAM! NO MORE OF THEM JITTERS, SEE!
OKAY, JOE, I'LL JUST STAND BY AND COVER YA!
LIQUOR
GIMME A QUART OF THAT STUFF ON THE SECOND SHELF!
YES, SIR.

THANKS FOR THE SERVICE, BUDDY. NOW GET THEM UP!
ULP! YES SIR!
THAT'S WHAT WE LIKE TO SEE--COOPERATION!
NO HARD FEELINGS, PAL. I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE YOU AIN'T GONNA GIVE US A HARD TIME!
UGGH
CRACK
WATCH THE DOOR, JOE!
JOE! JOE! SOMEONE'S COMING!
OKAY, LET H'M IN. PRETEND YOU'RE ANOTHER CUSTOMER. I'LL TAKE CARE OF H.M!
A QUART OF YOUR BEST BOURBON.
YES SIR! COMING RIGHT UP!
THERE YOU ARE! WILL THERE BE ANYTHING ELSE?
NO, THANK YOU. THAT'S ABOUT ALL!
PHEW! JOE, YOU TAKE THE @*&%" CHANCES I EVER SAW!
WHAT ARE YA KICKIN' ABOUT? I MADE US ANOTHER FIVE BUCKS, DIDN'T I? I MAKE A PRETTY GOOD SALESMAN, HUH?
NOT A BAD HAUL! FOUR HUNDRED AND EIGHTY BUCKS AND A FREE DRINK!
YEAH, THE ONLY ONE WHO'LL HAVE A HEADACHE FROM THIS PARTY IS THAT DUMB CLERK!
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NEXT, THE KILLERS PICKED A SHOE FACTORY IN TROY THEY WERE FEELING THEIR OATS.
SOME GUY TOLD ME ALL ABOUT THIS LAYOUT ON THE TRAIN SEEMS HE SELLS FOR 'EM THERE'S ALWAYS A LOAD OF CASH ON HAND'
I HOPE HE TOLD YA EVERYTHING, JOE OUR LUCK AIN'T GONNA HOLD OUT FOREVER'
Fast SHOES
WHAT DO YOU-- OHH!
JUST DO AS WE TELL YOU AND YA WON'T GET HURT! THE FIRST THING IS TO OPEN THAT SAFE'
AND THE FASTER YA DO IT, THE BETTER IT WILL BE FOR YA'
I'LL OPEN IT! I'LL OPEN IT! JUST DON'T SHOOT ME'
RUTH! WHAT IS THIS?
KEEP YA ROD ON THE DAME SAM I'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS LUG'
THIS WOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED IF YA KEPT YA NOSE WHERE IT BELONGED'
LET US GO!
NO!
UGGH!
WE'VE HAD TOO MANY INTERRUPTIONS GIMME ONE OF THEM LEATHER STRIPS SAM I'M GONNA MAKE SURE THIS LITTLE MISS FIXIT STAYS PUT'
LET ME GO! YOU BEAST!
HERE YA ARE, JOEY MAKE SURE THE KNOTS ARE TIGHT!
THAT'S IT, GIRLIE JUST SIT STILL, AND YA'LL BE ALL RIGHT'
MMM-FFF!
AW ALL I HIT SO FAR IS A LOT OF PAPERS'
YA JUST GOTTA KNOW WHERE TO LOOK, STUPID' SEE THE CAN IS LOADED'
BOY, AND HOW' THIS OUGHT TO LAST A LONG TIME. WE CAN HIDE OUT AND RELAX'
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SO LONG BABY, SORRY YOU'RE ALL TIED UP. HAW HAW!
YOU KILL ME, JOE. WHAT A SENSE OF HUMOR. HEE, HEE!
HALF HOUR LATER...
THOSE MONSTERS! I'VE GOT TO CALL THE POLICE!
THEY LEFT ABOUT THIRTY MINUTES AGO WHAT? THEY CLEANED OUT THE SAFE, AND THEY... THEY KILLED MR RENGE!
BASED ON THE GIRL'S ACCURATE DESCRIPTION OF THE PAIR, A STATEWIDE ALARM WAS SENT OUT. THREE DAYS LATER, IN THE BUFFALO STATION...
HEY, WILL GET A LOAD OF THOSE TWO BUYING TICKETS OVER THERE. DON'T THEY LOOK LIKE THE TWO MUGS WE GOT AN ALARM ON?
THEY SURE DO! LET'S GO OVER AND ASK A FEW QUESTIONS.
WHERE ARE YOU TWO BIRDS HEADING? GOT ANY IDENTIFICATION ON YOU?
WHAT'S THIS? CAN'T A CITIZEN EVEN BUY A TICKET WITHOUT ANSWERING A LOT OF SILLY QUESTIONS?
YEAH, YEAH, WHAT DO YA WANT FROM US?
I'M SORRY, BUT YOU HAVE NO IDENTIFICATION PAPERS SO WE...
WILL, LOOK OUT!
LEGGO ME!
I CAN'T STAND IT! I'LL KILL YA, YA DIRTY COPPERS! JOE, THEY'RE PLAYING WITH US LIKE A CAT DOES WITH A MOUSE!
SO YOUR GUILTY CONSCIENCE GAVE YOU AWAY! DROP IT, PUNK!
OWW!
YOU STUPID ****! COULDN'T YA KEEP YA FLABBY MOUTH SHUT?
ALL RIGHT, BOYS! FIGHT IT OUT LATER! LET'S GO!

WHILE IN JAIL AWAITING TRIAL JOE WORKED OUT A DESPERATE PLAN OF ESCAPE!
THIS TIME DON'T MAKE ANY SLIPS OR I'LL KILL YA MYSELF!
DON'T WORRY, JOE, I'LL DO ANYTHING TO GET OUT OF HERE!
CUT THE WHISPERING, YOU TWO, AND GET BACK TO WORK!
WELL GET BACK TO WORK, BOSS-MAN, ON YOU!
HE... OHHH!
LEMME GET A CRACK AT THE DIRTY RAT!
HURRY UP JOE, BEFORE SOMEBODY SPOTS US I'M GETTING SCARED!
TAKE IT EASY, YA GOON! HERE'S THE KEYS N FIVE MINUTES WE'LL BE OUTTA THIS CRUMMY CAN!
WHAT WORRIES ME IS HOW WE GET OUT WHEN WE GET COMPANY THEY KEEP THE OUTSIDE DOOR LOCKED!
HOLY MOSES I FORGOT ALL ABOUT IT!
WE'RE IN LUCK! THE OLD LADY CARRIES KEYS TO GET IN AND OUT!
COME ON! LET'S GET 'EM!
ONE WORD OUTTA YOU, GRANDMA AN' I'LL WRING YOUR NECK!
I GOT 'EM! COME ON!
WE MADE IT, KID! LET'S HEAD ACROSS TOWN. I KNOW A GUY WHO'LL HIDE US OUT!
OKAY, THE SOONER WE LEAVE THIS HEAP BEHIND, THE BETTER I'LL LIKE IT!
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IN A FEW MINUTES THE BREAK WAS DISCOVERED, AND A DRAGNET THROWN OVER THE WHOLE AREA. LESS THAN AN HOUR LATER...
THOSE TWO GUYS LOOK SUSPICIOUS!
YEAH. I THINK THEY SPOTTED US. LET'S PICK 'EM UP!
THERE THEY GO! INTO THE ALLEY!
COME ON! AFTER 'EM! THEY'RE THE KILLERS ALL RIGHT!
WE GOT 'EM! IT'S A DEAD END!
THEY'LL NEVER CLIMB THAT FENCE! HALT OR WE'LL SHOOT!!
DANGER HIGH TENSION WIRES
STOP! STOP OR YOU'RE DEAD MEN!
THEY'RE TRYING TO CLIMB THE FENCE! I'LL BRING 'EM DOWN LIKE CLAY PIGEONS!
VOTE
BUT JOE AND SAM WEREN'T STOPPING FOR ANYTHING... NOT EVEN HOT LEAD!
DROP QUICK! THOSE DIRTY FLATTIES ARE OUT TO KILL US!
NOT ME. THEY AIN'T! I'LL GET AWAY IF I DIE DOING IT!
WE'RE IN THE RAILROAD YARDS. HEAD FOR THAT FREIGHT! IT LOOKS ABOUT READY TO PULL OUT!
I'M RIGHT BEHIND YA. OH, HOW I'D LIKE TO PUMP LEAD INTO THEM DIRTY COPPERS' ROTTEN HEARTS!
"PUFF" WE MADE IT! I COULDN'T HAVE LASTED ANOTHER SECOND!
"GASP" --ME EITHER! I GUESS WE SHOWED 'EM, HUH "PUFF", JOE.
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SAM WAS WRONG. POLICE RACED AHEAD AND THE TRAIN WAS STOPPED UP THE LINE.
OKAY BOYS, GET GOING! THEY'RE SOMEWHERE ON THE TRAIN. GO GET 'EM!
FARTHER BACK ON THE TRAIN THE TWO WATCH IN TERROR
THEY'RE COMING FROM BOTH SIDES! WHAT'LL WE DO?
IF WE JUMP, THEY WILL KILL US. LET'S TRY THE CAT WALK. MAYBE THEY WON'T SEE US!
IF ONLY I HAD A GUN! I'D SHOW THEM FILTHY FLATFEET!
SHUT UP AND GET UP HERE!
TEN SECONDS LATER...
THERE THEY ARE! OKAY BOYS, COME ON DOWN BEFORE WE BLAST YOU!
DON'T SHOOT! DON'T SHOOT! WE GIVE UP!
WE'RE COMIN' DOWN! DON'T GET NERVOUS!
THREE MONTHS LATER, IN A NEW YORK COURT...
JOSEPH CORREGIO AND SAMUEL GREEN, I SENTENCE YOU TO ATTICA STATE PRISON FOR THE REST OF YOUR NATURAL LIVES. IT IS MY FERVENT HOPE THAT YOU'LL NEVER BE PARDONED.
AND THERE THEY SIT TODAY WITH A LONG LIFE OF WAITING BEFORE THEM, AS MINUTE BY MINUTE, HOUR BY HOUR, DAY BY DAY, THEY ATONE THEIR HORRIBLE CRIMES!
I CAN'T STAND IT! I'LL GO CRAZY!
ME EITHER! LET ME OUT! LET ME OUT!
CRIME NEVER PAYS!
THE END

Beauty Writer Tells How To

CLEAR UP PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS BY SATURDAY NIGHT*

Skin Specialists Report On Amazing New Medical Discovery For Pimples, Blackheads, Whiteheads And Other Blemishes! *By Starting Seven Days Beforehand You May Have a Clear Blemish-Free Complexion For Saturday Night Or Your Money Back!

by Jennifer Turner

Here is the most exciting news you've ever read if you're embarrassed by pimples, blackheads or other blemishes. No longer need anybody miss out on fun and excitement... romance...popularity...dates...even social and business success...because their faces are clouded by blemishes.

Medical science has made amazing advances during the past years. It has found out how to cure many of our most serious diseases. Now there is a new discovery that clears up pimples, blackheads and other blemishes ..even in cases where everything else has failed.

Any doctor will tell you that to be clear and blemish-free, the skin on your face must be free from germs and dirt. But today's air is full of soot and fine dust particles that settle on your face and get into your open pores. These impurities can make your pores larger. Blackheads begin to form. When these become infected you suffer the embarrassment of pimples and other blemishes and neglecting your face. Doing nothing about these conditions, only makes your skin troubles worse.

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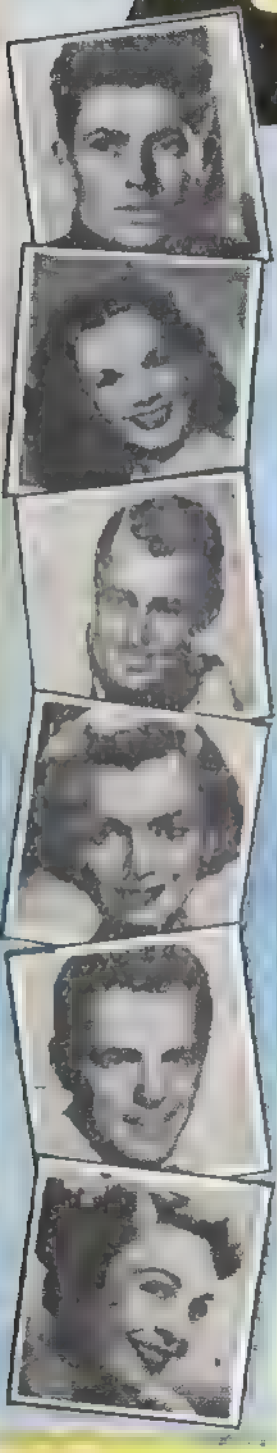

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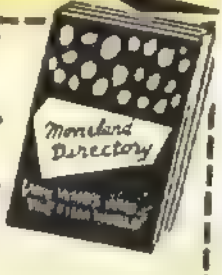

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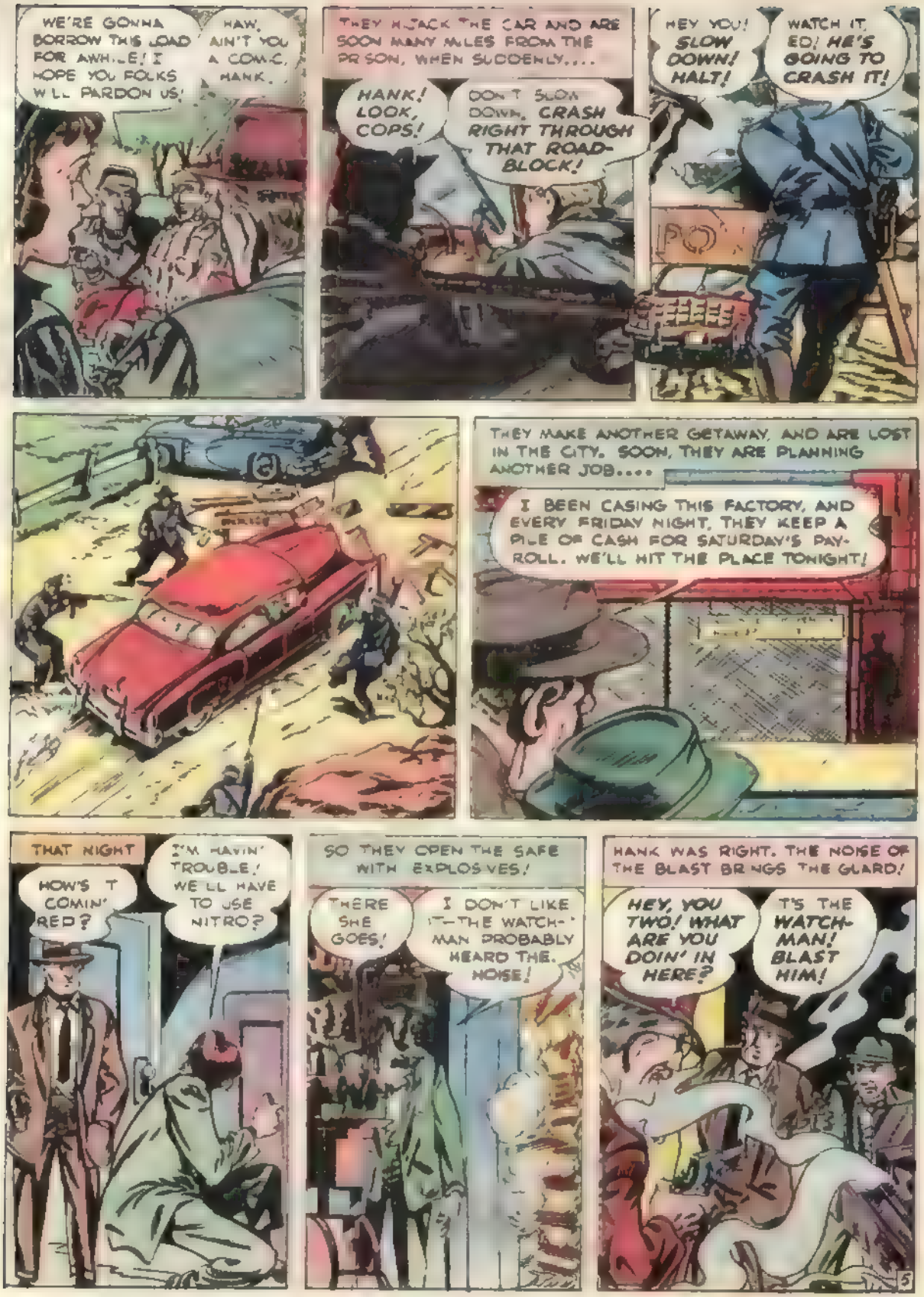
WATCH OUT, HANK!
I'LL TAKE CARE OF HIM, RED!
QUICKLY, THEY RIFLE THE CONTENTS OF THE WRECKED ARMORED CAR AND MAKE A GETAWAY!
WE SURE CLEANED UP, HANK! BOY, YOU DIDN'T WASTE ANY TIME FINISHING OFF THAT GUARD!
I DON'T LIKE LOOSE ENDS! HE MIGHT HAVE PUT UP A SQUAWK!

YES, HANK DOESN'T LIKE LOOSE ENDS! COMPLETELY RUTHLESS, KILLING DIDN'T SEEM TO BOTHER HIM... IF FACT, HE SEEMED TO ENJOY IT! HANK TRUDE WAS DETERMINED TO CLIMB THE CRIME LADDER OVER ALL OPPOSITION!
SOME HAUL, HANK! THAT WAS A GOOD IDEA, CASING THAT ARMORED CAR FER A WEEK UNTIL WE GOT THE SCHEDULE DOWN PAT!
YEAH.. WELL HERE WE ARE AT THE HIDE-OUT! LET'S GET THE LOOT INSIDE AND DIVVY UP!
THIS MONEY'LL BE HOT FOR AWHILE! WHAT WILL WE DO, HANK? WE'RE SHORT OF READY CASH!
I HEARD OF SOMEBODY IN TOWN THAT WILL GIVE SIXTY CENTS A DOLLAR FOR THIS LOAD!
HANK AND RED HEAD FOR TOWN TO TRY TO CONTACT A FENCE TO TAKE THEIR MONEY...
YEAH, HANK—I HEAR TELL A FENCE CAME IN FROM CHICAGO WHO'LL HANDLE IT! I HEAR HE SKIPPED CHI TWO HOPS IN FRONT OF THE COPS!
WELL, MIKE—WHERE CAN I REACH HIM!
YEAH, I'LL TAKE THE MONEY OFF YOUR HANDS BUT IT'LL TAKE A WEEK. WHERE CAN I REACH YOU?
NEVER MIND! I'LL KEEP IN TOUCH WITH YOU! AND YOU'D BETTER BE ON THE LEVEL!
DAYS LATER...
IT'S US AGAIN! HOW ABOUT IT? WHERE'S OUR DOUGH?
NO, NOT YET! THAT'S A LOT OF DOUGH AND I NEED TIME TO SCRAPE IT TOGETHER! WHERE DID YOU GET IT
NEVER MIND! IT AIN'T HEALTHY TO GET TOO INQUISITIVE! WHEN ARE YA GOIN' TO GET IT? I DON'T LIKE GUYS THAT KEEP ME WAITING!
TAKE IT EASY! I SAID I'D HANDLE IT! AND IF YOU DON'T LIKE THE WAY I DO IT, YOU DON'T HAVE TO DEAL WITH ME!
YEAH? WELL, OKAY! JUST SEE TO IT THAT YOU GET HOPPING, UNDERSTAND? I'LL SEE YOU IN A WEEK!
I DON'T KNOW, RED. I THINK HE'S STALLING! HE'D BETTER GET RESULTS BY NEXT WEEK, OR ELSE!
WE'LL SEE WHAT HE SAYS NEXT TIME WE VISIT HIM!

SO, DAY AFTER DAY, THE TWO HOODS IMPATIENTLY MARK TIME MISTRUSTFUL, FIGURING, PLANNING!
WHEN WE GET THE DOUGH, I THINK WE OUGHT TO TAKE A TRIP UNTIL THINGS COOL OFF.
YEAH, HOW'S MEXICO, HANK?
I THINK IT'S ABOUT TIME WE PAID OUR PAL A VISIT... AND HE BETTER HAVE OUR DOUGH!
CHECK, HANK. LET'S GO! O'BOY, MEXICO, HERE WE COME!
THEY HEAD FOR THE FENCE, MEANING BUSINESS...
OH, IT'S YOU TWO— COME ON IN!
YEAH, WE BROUGHT THE DOUGH. YOU BETTER HAVE IT!
YEAH, I'VE GOT IT...
RIGHT HERE!
WHA...?
WHY, YOU RAT— WHAT IS THIS? A DOUBLE-CROSS?
HARDLY... I'M A POLICE OFFICER! WE SUSPECTED YOU TWO, BUT WE NEEDED PROOF! YOU HAVE THE MONEY—OPEN AND SHUT CASE!
GIVE ME POLICE HEADQUARTERS!
THE TWO WERE QUICKLY BROUGHT TO TRIAL, AND SPEEDILY CONVICTED—SENT TO PRISON FOR LIFE.
LISTEN, RED— WE'RE GONNA CRASH OUT OF HERE!
HOW'LL WE DO IT, HANK?
HERE'S HOW— I MADE A FUSE WITH AN OIL SOAKED RAG, PUT IT IN A HOLE IN THE SIDE OF THAT GAS DRUM, START IT WITH A SPARK, AND JUMP THE GUN WHEN IT GOES OFF! NOW GET READY...
RIGHT, HANK— I'LL KONK THE GUARD WITH THAT HANDLE!

BAM!
NICE GOING, HANK. IT WORKED LIKE YOU SAID.
YEAH, C'MON, GRAB THE RODS AND WE'LL MAKE A RUSH FER THE WALL BEFORE THEY GET WISE TO THE BREAK!
WITH A SMUGGLED ROPE, THE TWO CONVICTS MAKE FOR THE WALL. BUT THEY ARE DISCOVERED!
SOUND THE ALARM! PRISON BREAK!
-T-THEY'RE SHOOTIN' AT US... THE ALARM!
WE CAN'T STOP NOW... COME ON, WE'LL CRASH THIS PLACE YET!
SOMEHOW THEY MAKE THE WALL AND CLIMB IT, SLUGS KICKING UP ALL AROUND THEM! THEY FIGHT DESPERATELY LIKE CORNERED ANIMALS.
SOMEHOW THE MAKE THE TOP OF THE WALL! WITH LUCK AND THE UNCERTAIN LIGHT OF EVENING. THEY SUCCEED IN MAKING A GETAWAY...
THE ESCAPED PRISONERS ELUDE THE DRAGNET, AND AT DAWN OF THE FOLLOWING DAY-
HERE COMES A CAR, RED!
RIGHT, HANK!
ALL RIGHT, YOU TWO, GET OUT OF THAT CAR! COME ON, MOVE!
YE-YES, SIR!


WE'RE GONNA BORROW THIS LOAD FOR AWHILE! I HOPE YOU FOLKS WILL PARDON US!
HAW, AIN'T YOU A COMIC, HANK.
THEY HIJACK THE CAR AND ARE SOON MANY MILES FROM THE PRISON, WHEN SUDDENLY....
HANK! LOOK, COPS!
DON'T SLOW DOWN, CRASH RIGHT THROUGH THAT ROAD-BLOCK!
HEY YOU! SLOW DOWN! HALT!
WATCH IT, ED! HE'S GOING TO CRASH IT!
THEY MAKE ANOTHER GETAWAY, AND ARE LOST IN THE CITY. SOON, THEY ARE PLANNING ANOTHER JOB....
I BEEN CASING THIS FACTORY, AND EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT, THEY KEEP A PILE OF CASH FOR SATURDAY'S PAY-ROLL. WE'LL HIT THE PLACE TONIGHT!
THAT NIGHT
HOW'S T COMIN' RED?
I'M HAVIN' TROUBLE! WE'LL HAVE TO USE NITRO?
SO THEY OPEN THE SAFE WITH EXPLOSIVES!
THERE SHE GOES!
I DON'T LIKE IT—THE WATCH-MAN PROBABLY HEARD THE NOISE!
HANK WAS RIGHT. THE NOISE OF THE BLAST BRINGS THE GUARD!
HEY, YOU TWO! WHAT ARE YOU DOIN' IN HERE?
IT'S THE WATCH-MAN! BLAST HIM!
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GET THAT #!!@X!! SHOOPIN' WATCHMAN!
NO, YOU DON'T, YOU FELLERS! I CALLED THE POLICE AND THEY WILL BE HERE SOON! YOU'D BETTER GIVE UP!
HOW ABOUT IT, HANK? I HERE COP SIRENS GETTN' CLOSE!
YEAH, WE'LL HAVE TA CHOP THE WATCHMAN AND GET OUTTA HERE—COME ON!
YA BETTER GIVE UP NOW! DROP YOUR GUNS!
OWW! THE DIRTY.. HE HIT ME! RED HELP ME!
THE OLD GOAT WAS A GOOD SHOT, HUH, HANK?
SHUT UP AND HELP ME! UGGH! MY ARMS KILLIN' ME!
ALL RIGHT! YOU MEN! DROP THOSE GUNS AND GIVE YOURSELVES UP!
QUICK, RED, HELP ME BACK INSIDE! WE WILL HOLD 'EM OFF!
TURNING BACK, THEY RACE THROUGH DARK, FACTORY CORRIDORS, BUT EVERY EXIT IS BLOCKED!
DIRTY COPPERS! I'LL SHOW YA!
OKAY, YOU'RE COVERED! DROP THE GUNS!
O-OKAY, COPS! HERE'S OUR GUNS!
HANK TRUDE AND RED DESARE WERE TRIED AND CONVICTED OF MURDER, ROBBERY, JAILBREAK, AND OTHER CRIMES! THE EVIDENCE WAS OVERWHELMING AND THEY WERE SENTENCED TO BE EXECUTED! THE SENTENCE WAS CARRIED OUT AND THEY PAID FOR THEIR CRIMES WITH THEIR LIVES—PROVING ONCE AGAIN, THAT—
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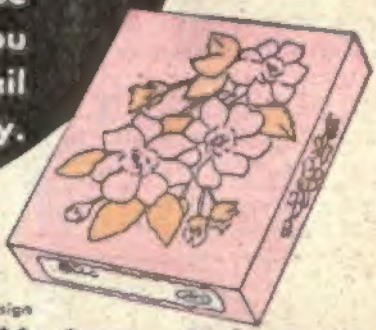

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